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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of the Application

In the office action, claims 13, 15-18, 20 and 23-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(b) as being anticipated by Roesler et al. as evidenced by Majumdar et al., and claims 14, 19, 21, and 22 were objected to as allegedly being dependent on a rejected base claim. In the present response, claims 13-20 and 22 have been amended and claims 21 and 25-26 have been canceled so that claims 13-20 and 22-24 are pending. No new matter has been added.

Claims 13-20 and 22 have been amended to accommodate the claim language the Examiner indicated in the October 26, 2004 telephonic interview would overcome prior art references Roesler and Majumdar (See the Interview Summary being submitted herewith). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections as to Roesler and Majumdar and allow the case.

Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and therefore solicit a Notice of Allowance. In order to expedite disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number below to resolve any remaining issues. Should there be a fee due that is unaccounted for, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,

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